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Osgoode leads the way on artificial intelligence in law

As artificial intelligence continues to reshape the legal profession, lawyers and future legal professionals need practical guidance to understand both its opportunities and risks. **Sean Rehaag, Elizabeth Kirley and Elise Parr** discuss how Osgoode is helping students and legal professionals critically engage with AI, develop practical skills and navigate the rapidly changing legal landscape.

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Mediation Forum 2026 explores the 'magical moments' that drive successful outcomes

What makes the difference between a technically sound mediation and one that actually moves a complex dispute toward resolution? **Patricia McMahon and Afsana Gibson-Chowdhury** explore the judgment, courage and trust that help mediators navigate critical moments and move complex disputes toward resolution. Discover what's behind this year's **Winkler/IAM/OsgoodePD Mediation Forum 2026**.

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Duty to Accommodate course a 'full-circle moment' for Program Chair and Osgoode alum Ozlem Yucel

From Osgoode student to Program Chair:

Spotlight



Why a Professional LLM in Business Law was the right next step for Hiu Tung Cheung

With a background in accounting and nearly two decades of experience in tax, **Hiu Tung Cheung** wanted to deepen her understanding of the legal frameworks shaping her work. She shares how the **Professional LLM in Business Law** complemented her tax expertise, strengthened her knowledge of corporate law and connected her with professionals from diverse backgrounds.

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has come full circle. Yucel shares how an employment law course sparked her career and how she's now bringing that experience to **The Duty to Accommodate in the Workplace: Legal Requirements and Practical Solutions**. Explore how the program combines legal foundations with practical strategies for navigating today's workplace accommodation challenges.

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AI Developments in Estate Litigation (16:58m)

During the **Certificate in Estate Litigation 2025**, Program Director **Ian Hull** was joined by **Doug Higgins** of CNSL.ai to discuss the latest developments in artificial intelligence and tools that can support estate litigation practice. Ian and Doug walked participants through practical ways to use various AI tools, including considerations and best practices when incorporating AI into legal work. They also highlighted the potential benefits of AI in improving efficiency, supporting legal research and enhancing various aspects of estate litigation practice.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

AI Developments in Estate Litigation

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Estate Litigation*



The Digital Transformation of Law: How the Professional LLM in Privacy and Cybersecurity Law prepares you for the future of practice

As founder and director of the **Professional LLM in Privacy and Cybersecurity Law**, **Bradley Limpert** brings a unique perspective at the intersection of law and technology. He discusses how the program prepares professionals to navigate emerging issues in privacy, cybersecurity and AI, while developing the technical understanding and critical thinking skills needed to adapt to the future of legal practice.

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Congratulations to our 2026 OsgoodePD Teaching Awards Winner: Emilio Dabed

Emilio Dabed received the Osgoode Professional LLM Teaching Award for his work in the **International Business Law and Canadian Common Law programs**, connecting complex global issues to professional practice in an inclusive learning environment.



Upcoming Events and Key Dates

Application Deadline - Winter 2027 Professional LLM & Graduate Diploma Programs	September 15
NCA Network/OBA - Career & Networking Summit (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	September 17
The Osgoode Advanced Certificate in Workplace Investigations	Starts September 3
The Osgoode Certificate in Mental Health Law	Starts September 23
Commercial Arbitration: Strategy and Practice Tips	September 29
The Duty to Accommodate in the Workplace: Legal Requirements and Practical Solutions	September 29
Commercial Arbitration: Strategy and Practice Tips	September 29
Winkler/IAM/OsgoodePD Mediation Forum 2026Critical Moments in Mediation:	October 1

Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case	October 2
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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View all LLM programs and application deadlines	Learn more
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